**PBS American Experience “Riding the Rails”**

Directions: Answer the following questions as you view the documentary. Be sure to answer reflective question 13.

1. How many teens where homeless during the Great Depression?
2. Why did Clarence Lee have to leave his family?
3. Was train riding illegal? What was the penalty?
4. What was the name of Warner Bros. production that showed the dangers of train riding?
5. What happened to the young boy in the film?
6. What were some of the dangers of train riding?
7. What was the nickname for railroad security guards?
8. What were some of the big cities that teens were travelling to? Were they any better?
9. List several examples of how homeless teens received food?
10. What was Weatherford’s policy regarding homeless people?
11. What were the names of homeless camps along train routes?
12. Overall, how many people were living on the move during the Great Depression?
13. How would you have handled Clarence Lee’s situation? Where would you go? How would you get there?